



1743

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Elizabeth A. Dudek
Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Paper or Fee
Elizabeth A. Dudek December 5, 2003
Signature Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
)	
Stephen C. Wardlaw)	Examiner: Not Assigned
)	
for APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING)	
BIOLOGIC FLUIDS)	Group Art Unit 1743
)	
Serial No: 09/981,581)	Our Docket No: 5169-04-1
)	
Filed On: October 17, 2001)	

Hartford, Connecticut, 5 December 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

On December 9, 2002, Applicant received a status update (copy enclosed) from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in response to Applicant's Status Letter of November 20, 2002. The update indicated that the above-identified application would be examined in approximately 0 to 3 months from the date of the update (i.e., March 3, 2003).

As of this date, Applicant has not received an office action relating to the above-identified patent application. Applicant therefore requests a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any fees for this request to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By Richard D. Getz
Richard D. Getz
Registration No. 36,147
Attorney for the Applicants

McCORMICK, PAULDING & HUBER LLP
CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3402
(860) 549-5290



United States Patent And Trademark Office

Commissioner For Patents
United States Patent And Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

Date: 12/3/02

RICHARD D. GETZ, Esq.
McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP
CityPlace II
185 Asylum Street
Hartford CT 06103-3402

RECEIVED
DEC - 9 2002
McCormick, Paulding & Huber

To: Applicant of Serial Number 09981581

We project that this application will be first examined in 0 to 3 months from today.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 1700

Phone Number: 703-306-5665

FAX Number: 703-872-9309

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Telephone: (860)549-5290

Fax: (860)527-0464